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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 25, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on December 25, 2007. Accordingly, a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time, i.e., up to and including March 25, 2008, accompanies this submission. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

**The amendments** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.